S. No. Name of Distt.	*No. of Application*
5. Ferozepur (including Faridkot & newly created Moga & Mukatsar)	13117
6. Patiala (including Fatehgarh Sahib)	17110
7. Gurdaspur (PKT SSA)	4813
8. Hoshiarpur	8961
9. Ropar	8818
10. Sangrur	10224
11. Chandigarh (UT)	11567
12. Panchkula (Haryana State)	9177
G. Total	194516

Assent to Karnataka for Ordinance

575. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not giving assent to Government of Karnataka for the Roerich Estate Ordinance;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government are putting up fresh conditions before the Government of Karnataka; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Russia is interfering in the entire affair?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) and (b) The Roerich and Devikarani Roerich Estate (Acquisition and Transfer) Ordinance, 1995 was received in this Ministry on 5.1.1995. The State Legislations call for examination by the concerned Departments/Ministries of the Government of India and consultations with the State Government, wherever necessary.

(c) No, Sir.

केन्द्रीय सड़क-निधि के संबंध में मंत्रिमंडल की उपसमिति द्वारा प्रतिवेदन का प्रस्तुत किया जाना

576. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मंत्रिमंडल की उप समिति ने संसद के दोनों सदनों द्वारा पारित किए गए केन्द्रीय सड़क निधि संबंधी प्रस्ताव के क्रियान्वयन के संबंध में भारत सरकार को अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे कब प्रस्तुत किया गया था और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस संबंध में अंतिम निर्णय कब तक लिए जाने की संभावना है?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. राजेश्वर मूर्ति : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) मंत्रियों के जिस दल को यह मामला भेजा गया था, उसकी बैठक दिनांक 24.3.94 को हुई थी और उसने कुछ सिफारिशें की थीं। इस मामले की इस मंत्रालय द्वारा जांच की गई और मंत्रियों के दल के विचारार्थ एक संशोधित नोट भेजा गया था।

(ग) इस मामले में अंतिम निर्णय लेने के लिए कोई निश्चित समय-सीमा बताना कठिन है।

Expansion of Automobile Industry

577. SHRI KRISHANLAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that roads in the country are in bad shape;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have signed a number of Joint Ventures for expansion of automobile industry in the country; and

(c) if so, the steps contemplated to make roads fit to meet such a heavy traffic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) Roads are being maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available funds.

(b) No, Sir. However, Government has approved such joint-ventures.

(c) This Ministry is mainly concerned with the development and maintenance of National Highways which are undertaken in a phased manner matching traffic needs and depending on the availability of resources.

STD Facility to Sub-Divisional and Tehsil Headquarters

578. SHRIMAT ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sub-divisional and Tehsil Headquarters provided with STD facilities in each State so far;

(b) the number of sub-divisional and Tehsil Headquarters in each State yet to be provided with STD facility; and

(c) the time by when all the sub-divisional and Tehsil Headquarters are likely to be provided with this facility particularly in Gujarat State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) S.T.D. facility to SDHQs and THQs have been provided as under:

	SDHQs	THQs
PROVIDED	1067	2254
YET TO BE PROVIDED	87	306

(State-wise details are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below)

(c) As per 8th five year plan, it has been decided to provide S.T.D. facility to all Sub-divisional and Tehsil Headquarters by March, 1997. However, all the Sub-divisional and Tehsil Headquarters in Gujarat State have already been provided with S.T.D. facility.

Statement

Status of Provision of S.T.D. to SDHQSA/THQS

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	State	S.D.H.Qs		TH.Qs.	
		Provided	Yet to be Provided	Provided	Yet to be Provided
1.	Andhra Pradesh	73	0	286	30
2.	Assam	48	0	110	24
3.	Bihar	100	0	—	—
4.	Gujarat	46	0	184	0
5.	Haryana	41	0	55	1
6.	Himachal Pradesh	42	3	62	5
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	6	6	4	34
8.	Karnataka	52	0	175	0
9.	Kerala	20	0	61	0
10.	Madhya Pradesh	158	12	260	46
11.	Maharashtra	96	4	282	37
12.	Goa	6	0	11	0
13.	**North East**	**54**	**61**	**16**	**50**
	I.Arunachal Pradesh	15	13	—	—
	II.Manipur	8	22	2	34
	III.Meghalaya	10	5	—	—
	IV.Mizoram	7	2	—	—
	V.Nagaland	4	18	—	—
	VI.Tripura	10	1	14	16
14.	Orissa	58	0	147	0
15.	Punjab	55	0	—	—
16.	Rajasthan	90	0	213	0
17.	Tamil Nadu	59	0	174	0
18.	Uttar Pradesh	—	—	214	79 *UP (E) 117 57 *UP (W) 97, 22
19.	West Bengal	52	0	—	—
20.	Sikkim	7	1	—	—
21.	Andeman Nicobar	4	0	—	—
	Total	1067	87	2254	306